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Two Masters. That is What
the Railroad Men Say.

The Conductors are After the
A. R. U. Men.

Capture of Counterfeiters who
Have Been

Passing Bogus Half Dollars.
Confession of Guilt.

Legislators and Newspaper
Men Visit Folsom.

An Old Resident of California
Dies in Connecticut.

Echo of the Big Strike.

CHICAGO, Feb. 3.—The fight between the A. R. U. and the old railroad brotherhoods, which anteceded the big strike of last summer and became more bitter at that time because the old brotherhood men refused to join in the strike, has not been softened by the hand of time. Instead, the feeling between the rival bodies has apparently become more intense. Today the subject was discussed at length by 200 or more leaders of the order of Railway conductors, and an almost unanimous expression was found in the adoption of a resolution recommending to the coming biennial convention of the grand division that the line be drawn in the order to exclude all members who refuse to renounce allegiance to the American Railway Union.

There are many members of the order of Conductors who are also members of the American Railway Union. The leaders in to-day's meeting insisted that no man could serve two masters; that no conductor could hold a membership in two organizations whose interests were inimical and between which there was a constant warfare. They said the avowed object of the American Railway Union was to absorb all the railway employes of the country and the districts and that of the older organizations.

The meeting to-day was called by the three Chicago divisions 1, 41 and 293. It was a union meeting, and circulars had been sent to every division in the country and they were urged to send their delegates to the Grand Division. The response was larger than expected. Members were present from nearly every division north of the Ohio river and between Kansas City on the west and Pittsburg on the east, with a few scattered members from New York, Pennsylvania and Omaha and San Francisco. The purpose of the meeting, or rather caucus, for such it was, was announced in the circular to discuss matters of importance which would come up before the next biennial convention of the order in Atlanta in May next.

Grand Chief R. E. Clark, Grand Vice Chief Wilkins and Grand Secretary W. P. Daniels were present and addressed the meeting. For some time charges of mismanagement have been talked of in the order against the officials of the Home for the Disabled Railway Men, located in Chicago, and a committee from outside divisions spent all of last week in investigating the home. It reported to the meeting today that the charges were without foundation, and the home could not be better conducted.

Kaw Valley Division has issued a circular to the members of the order asking co operation at the coming convention of the Grand Division to strike out the permanent membership feature of the laws of the Grand Division. Under the law all members of the order who have served four consecutive terms as delegates to the grand body become life members, and the circular alleges that the number of such permanent members had grown to be a menace to the order, and that the men representing no local division were practically controlling the Grand Division.

The caucus was evenly divided on the question, and no agreement was reached. Another circular discussed was one from the Lackawanna Division insisting upon the extension of the life insurance benefits to such members in whose family certain diseases, such as paralysis and apoplexy, were hereditary. The meeting was practically unanimous in condemning the adoption of such an amendment. The friends of E. A. Soper of Wasatch Division sought to obtain the recommendation of the caucus for the setting aside of the decision of the insurance committee and the boards of directors in refusing him total disability benefits. The laws of the order requires the loss of a hand at the wrist to be eligible for total disability benefits. Mr. Soper lost all of the fingers on one hand and four on the other. He is said to be as totally disabled as if he had lost his hands at the wrists. The caucus was disposed to take up Mr. Soper's claim, and at the Grand Division meeting an effort will be made to amend the laws so as to include such cases as his.

Other questions of laws of minor importance were taken up and discussed, and then the action on the dual membership in the order and the American Railway Union was had.

Clever Capture of Counterfeiters at Walla Walla.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Feb. 3. For weeks the authorities have been working on the trail of a gang of counterfeiters who have been successfully passing counterfeit half dollars in this city. The matter came to a head late last night when the rendezvous of a part of the gang was raided.

The place raided was the residence of one Munroe, the officers pretending to have a search warrant for the goods stolen some time since from Blackman Brothers of this city. Those so arrested, are Munroe and his three sons, and one Beasner, a young man who resides within a block of the Munroes.

Beasner was at one time a soldier stationed in Arizona and is the son of a retired soldier who served in the army at this post. Upon searching the prisoners a number of bogus coins were found.

One of the Munroes confessed to-night to the officers and told them that they were furnished with the coins by a man known as J. C. Anderson and gave the officers a clew. Sheriff Ellingsworth raided Anderson's room, but he had fled. A complete outfit for counterfeiting was found.

An Excursion to Folsom.

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 3.—About 500 excursionist visited Folsom today. The citizens of Folsom made up a train and sent down invitations to all the legislators, the attaches and the newspaper correspondents to visit the town of Folsom and the prison. The train left this city at 9:30 o'clock and arrived at the prison-yard at 11 a. m. The canal and dam were first inspected and then the prison-yard and buildings were visited. A crowd of the curious gathered about the cells of Chris Evans and George Sontag to get glimpses of the prisoners, but both Sontag and Evans refused to talk, turned off the electric lights in their cells and retreated to the further ends of their quarters to be out of range of eyesight. Luncheon was served by Warden Aull to the guests, and at 3:30 o'clock the train ran down to the town of Folsom, where an hour and a half was spent, many of the guests availing themselves of the opportunity to secure Folsom souvenirs in the shape of freshly plucked oranges from the groves in and around town.

Died Far From Home.

SAN JOSE, Feb. 2.—Thomas Douglass, who established the first school in San Francisco, died in New London Conn., aged 88 years. Douglass was a graduate of Yale. He came to California in 1848 and established a school which prospered for a while. When the gold fever broke out the

town was nearly deserted, and he was forced to give up the business for lack of pupils. He made money in mining and invested it in real estate in San Francisco. In 1851 he came to San Jose and bought land which made him wealthy, a portion of it being in what is now the best residence section. In 1879 he returned to Connecticut to conduct a litigation. The litigation lasted seven years and he never returned.

Right of Eminent Domain.

EDITOR GAZETTE: The authority of the State to arbitrarily confiscate private property for public uses, designated as the right of eminent domain, is quite sufficiently heartless and cruel in its operations, even when its extraordinary power is properly exercised with scrupulous conscientious care, unselfishness and a profound sense of justice; but when invoked by petty tyrants, "clothed in a little brief authority" by the misadventure of mischievous politics, whose scepters are far too weighty for their unskilled hands, for the purposes of personal gain or aggrandizement or to promote the interests of one at the expense of the many, it causes the average American to wish rather that the power did not exist than that it should be vested in hands that would put it to such base uses. The rigor of this law, recklessly administered, is, or is about, to be most keenly experienced by the little community of twenty-five property owners on a proposed opening of Haste street for two blocks, from Ellsworth street to Shattuck avenue. Without any public demand or intimation of a public necessity, three of the five Trustees of Berkeley conceived the idea that somebody wanted a street; the prevailing idea is that it was the Oakland Consolidated Electric Railroad Company, which in its eagerness to obtain a franchise thereon was guilty of the indiscretion of applying for it, although not yet a street. When one of its managers was asked why the Company did not seek a franchise on Blake street, he replied, "We have a better thing on Haste street." With no petition save that of the Railroad Company to fire their zeal for the public welfare and to cater to "public necessity," a bare majority of the Board, in October last, adopted a resolution of intention to open Haste street for the two blocks as a "public necessity." A small assessment district, affecting twenty-five property holders only, was designated to bear the full burden of this alleged "public necessity," twenty-one of whom filed protests against the outrage. Convinced that their protests would avail nothing, an injunction was sued out on behalf of the sufferers in the complaint, for which it was alleged that the proposed opening of the street was not called for by the public, was not a public necessity, would impose a great and useless burden upon too few, would benefit no one except the Oakland Consoli-

dated Railway Company, at whose instigation alone it was to be opened, and was solely the result of a collusion between that Company and the majority of the Board, and therefore a fraud. Although well settled by the ablest jurists that this almost merciless right of eminent domain does not possess the power to arbitrarily take private property at its own valuation for the use of a private person, as appears from the complaint was the case here, and for the purposes of the demurrer must be taken as true, Judge Frick sustained the demurrer to the complaint and dissolved the injunction.

From this decision the papers for an appeal were prepared, and the Judge was applied to restore the injunction pending the appeal, since, without a continuance of the restraint a reversal by the appellate court would avail nothing, as the injury would be completed by its zealous inventors before such judgment could be obtained. Although any required bond was proffered, and it was evident no material public interest would suffer by the delay caused by the appeal, the Judge refused the stay which was entirely within his discretion, thus virtually denying even the right of appeal. Of course the Judge must have thought there was no merit in the appeal, else his decision on demurrer would have been different, but abler and more experienced jurists than he have been reversed, and even the fear of reversal should not cause them to ignore the American right of appeal, especially where any possible discomfort would be so amply provided for.

One man, whose lot is within the district, but not taken for the roadway, and will therefore receive no compensation, writes that he is too poor to pay the assessment, and his lot will be confiscated. At least two dwelling houses will be taken for what the owners can get. If favored, they may get at the expense of those those who will not be the least benefited for their expenditure.

It would seem that a bare majority of accidental Boards of Trustees have unlimited powers to "wrest from the hard hands of peasants" their homes and possessions under fictitious piece of "public necessity," and even the Courts of justice are powerless to check their invasions. Before investing in a municipality, strangers should carefully investigate the character of its legislative officers. If this power of eminent domain is to be exercised in all its hideous features, our Legislature, for the protection of the citizens, should see well to it that it be exercised by competent, conscientious and honorable men only, not by the unscrupulous and irresponsible whose liberality is confined to the bestowal of others' possessions, uncontrolled in its vicious exercise by any supervisory power."

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A DISPATCH from Washington reminiscently discusses the fact that during Harrison's administration the national debt was considered anything but a national blessing, for the then Secretary of the Treasury actually offered a premium to the holders of bonds to turn them in, so that the idle money in the Government's vaults might be utilized. While the correspondent who telegraphed this observation may fancy that he has made a discovery, it is nevertheless the fact that the people have been aware of it for many months and that the general diffusion of the knowledge of this peculiar circumstance, had a good deal to do with the Waterloo of the Democratic party in November last. It might be added that nothing could contribute more to the success of the Republicans in 1887 than to permit the orators of the party to point to the fact that during Harrison's administration the national debt was reduced \$250,000,000, and the annual interest charge accordingly, while during the reign of Grover it was increased \$600,000,000, as it will be if his recommendation is carried out.

Churches Yesterday.

At the Church of St. Mark, yesterday, services were conducted by the Right Rev. W. F. Nichols, D.D., Bishop of California. The rite of confirmation was administered to a number of candidates. Beginning with this evening a series of lectures will be instituted by the Brotherhood of St. Andrews. The lectures will be upon "Church History."

At the North Berkeley Congregational Church last evening Miss Grace Scott spoke to the Young People's Society upon the evangelical work she has been doing in Northern California. At 7:30 a stereopticon lecture on "Mission Work in the Turkish Empire" was given in the main part of the church.

Rev. J. T. McDonald, of San Rafael, occupied the pulpit of the West Berkeley Presbyterian Church last evening.

At Trinity Methodist Church, Drs. Jewell and Beard spoke at the morning session on "Christian Education." In the evening Dr. Bentley preached upon the subject, "Conditions of Entering the Promised Land."

Rev. Father Moeller gave a lecture to young ladies only yesterday at St. Joseph's Church.

Interior Examinations.

For a number of years it has been the custom of the University to give examinations in June at several different parts of the State, sending a professor to each place to hold the examination. But often there would be but one or two applicants for ex-

amination at these places, and the needless expense was thus thrust upon the University. Hereafter, instead of holding examinations at Grass Valley, Berkeley, Los Angeles, Visalia and Chico, the University will hold them at Berkeley and Los Angeles only, unless there is a sufficient number of applicants at any place to warrant sending an examiner.

The Board of Trustees will hold their weekly seance this evening. Trouble will begin at 8 sharp.

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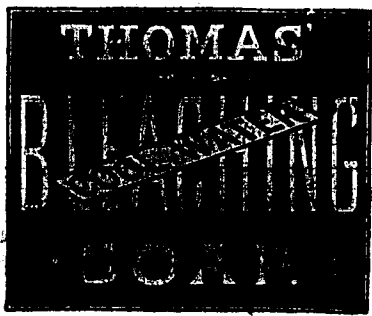
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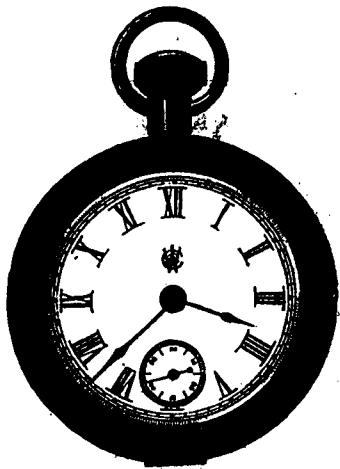
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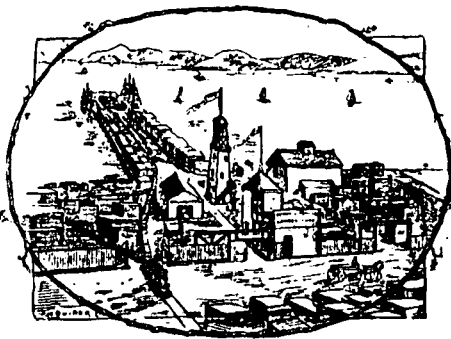
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Mr. Huntington, instructor in the French department of the University, has left to study medicine in San Francisco.

Somewhat Ancient, But Good.

Mr. George Parker, of Berkeley, owns a book, not only quite valuable, but ancient. It is entitled, "A New and Universal Dictionary of Arts and Sciences, Easy and Familiar to the Meanest Capacities."

It has an introductory preface, tracing the progress of Literature from the earliest ages, and enumerating the various improvements therein up to the time of publication. The illustrations were engraved upon copper plate, and are fine specimens of the artist's work.

The book was dedicated to the Right Honorable George, Earl of Macclesfield, President of the Royal Society. The dedication is signed by J. Barrow. It was printed for the proprietors by John Hinton in 1751, and sold at the King's Arms in St. Paul's Churchyard, London, England.

The work is 10x18 inches in size, printed on heavy, strong paper, and bound in leather. There is a short synopsis containing the principal articles belonging to each of the arts and sciences, arranged in their proper order, which will enable to render the method necessary to be observed, in order to study any branch of literature treated upon in the dictionary. The book is not paged, but measures about four inches in thickness, and is remarkably well preserved, only a slight discoloration from age being noticed. There are 61 full page illustrations, covering every subject mentioned in the text.

In California the style of quartz mill used at that time is the same in principle as those now in principal use on the Pacific coast, namely, the stamp mill. The mechanical arrangement, however, has been wonderfully improved upon. A cut of a turbin wheel shows that only mechanical devices have been invented to make it a better machine than the one used a century and a half ago.

There is an immense amount of very interesting matter. It is just such a book that should belong to a public library, and could probably be purchased for a reasonable amount.

New Tea House.

Hanson Bros. have opened a large store at Dwight Way Station, where they will sell all kinds of Teas, Coffees, spices, chocolates, etc. The proprietors are young men who have grown up in Berkeley and have been successful in all their undertakings. The store is fitted up in fine style and there is no doubt but what the Berkeley people will patronize them.

A farewell party will be given to Mr. H. Conley this evening at the residence of his aunt, Mrs. Dickerson, on Ninth and Delaware streets. Mr. Conley has been attending business college in San Francisco and has made many warm friends during his residence in Berkeley. He leaves for his home in Nevada tomorrow morning.

George H. Boke, local correspondent of the *Call*, was married in San Francisco by the Rev. Dr. Dille on January 31st to Grace S. Bray of San Francisco. May they always see the silver lining to the cloud.

Mrs. F. O'Brien, who resides on Delaware street, has been seriously ill for the past two weeks. Her many friends earnestly hope that she will soon regain her usual good health.

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ASSETS.

1. Loans secured by first mortgages on real estate in this State, bonds, stocks, warrants, and on approved personal security.....	\$2,851,774.29
2. Bonds of various counties of this State, and registered warrants of Douglas County, Oregon, and of City of Oakland.....	130,500.00
3. Bank premises and real estate taken for debt.....	80,482.68
4. Cash on hand.....	\$284,471.57
On deposit in banks in New York and San Francisco.....	57,827.09
5. Office furniture and fixtures.....	342,298.66
Total.....	\$3,408,555.63

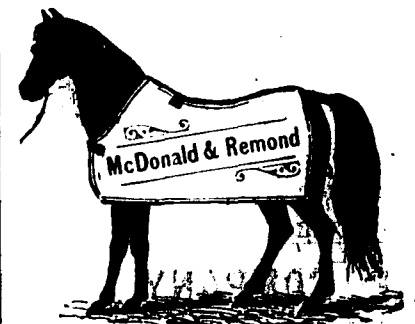
LIABILITIES.

1. To depositors.....	\$3,011,355.84
2. Capital stock paid in.....	300,000.00
3. Reserve and undivided profits.....	75,000.00
4. Taxes reserved.....	22,199.79
Total.....	\$3,408,555.63

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
County of Alameda.

J. West Martin and A. E. H. Cramer, being each separately and duly sworn, each for himself says that J. West Martin is President and A. E. H. Cramer is Cashier of the Union Savings Bank, the corporation above mentioned, and that the foregoing statement is true.

J. WEST MARTIN, President.
A. E. H. CRAMER, Ca J.
Subscribed and sworn to be me this 2nd day of January, A. D. 1895.
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